

Wm of the United States,
May 5. 1838

Sir,

In a letter which I had the honor to send to you on the 17th of February last, I included an account of Mr. Adam Eckfeldt, principally for fine gold furnished by him for the device of Medals voted by Congress to Gen. Jackson and others. This account amounted to \$1008.17, with interest from the 9th of March 1824.

In your letter to me of March 12th last, you state that you will present the subject to Congress, and ask an appropriation for the payment of the bill, ~~relating the~~ charge of interest which cannot be allowed.

From a notice in the papers, it appears that this item is included among the appropriations made. If it be so, I will pray you to issue your warrant, in my favor, for the amount, and I will see to the settlement of the account, and to your department being furnished with the proper vouchers.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

(Signed)

P. M. Patterson

D/

Hon. Ash P. Smith
Secretary of War.

Director